**4-H Blast**

July 16, 2021

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4-H Happenings Coming Up:

* **July 19-22:** Vacation Bible School- 4-H Service Project
* **July 30:** Texas 4-H STEM Ambassador Application Deadline
* **September 1:** First of the 4-H Year, TIME to ENROLL Again
* **September 3:** RFA Broilers: pick-up, Home Demonstration Bldg., Rockdale Fair Park, 5: 30 to 7:00 p.m.
* **September 8:** RF Rabbits Tag In, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m., Home Demonstration Building, Rockdale Fair Park
* **September 8:** RF Breeding Beef Heifer entries postmarked and due
* **September 12:** Milam County 4-H Banquet, Thorndale Fireman’s Hall

***ENROLLMENT:*** SEPTEMBER 1st is the first day to RE-ENROLL in 4-H! This is for 4-H members and volunteers!!! [www.join4h.com](http://www.join4h.com) Tell your friends to sign up!!! To re-enroll or join 4-H, please see our website: [http://counties.agrilife.org/mc4h/4-h-enrollmentguidelines/](https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fu12788118.ct.sendgrid.net%2Fls%2Fclick%3Fupn%3DC-2F-2FZbVWUVOdk5HXwv0m7alxPtZ1SseKKA1ur7zkP9egCmOD-2BSCJbxXsHQlz6a4NQ4Nm6OWu4BLlCPcPBTE2-2B-2FkEKUuXbj7HhHcVQVErPi-2BQ-3D4sqv_zh3-2FILpNYLtKsHIj0lLw6F95VmaOxT4Atc-2FYakWjDQMACvBftorQ39L5r5xVTQifYGoHBr0e7udYVddMNrO8xdhLdNrZHirIS4dey3dFwJnCbwhh401q8Z4e3kqwONgHxNCjOj1SPMcdTFBlXNRRDjgA-2BnXfdjCEFn3lI5nUH-2FZwlqFHmmcu1UsKQmFNesT9XWU30QDTcrT8E97sRuRuLPW-2BPy68GpqpOc4q-2BNAPzlYKjSf81Stia9AowMuYVk73urGcFM-2FEBdXx3MDYErtqug-3D-3D&data=04%7C01%7Cmlholcombe%40ag.tamu.edu%7C766d8dbc5d964aab2f5b08d911acda9e%7C9fd7580a64724d9ca142d131d3a7a116%7C0%7C0%7C637560256377112827%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=7hkt5I5O0jf3%2FSZNllYUuzcHAIhIZCAMppcgkvdgB%2B4%3D&reserved=0) This link will show you the steps to join as well as many important items for the 4-H year! Join us for 4-H fun!

PLEASE CHECK YOUR ENROLLMENT BEFORE YOU SUBMIT IT! If you are awaiting review, you are good! If it says resubmit or incomplete, you will need to finish before you can be approved!

***4-H Facebook:*** Do not forget we have a 4-H Facebook page!!!! We post 4-H Blasts, 4-H contest results and neat opportunities to do in 4-H! Make sure that you “see us first” in your settings. Step 1: Like the Page, Step 2: Click on 3 dots by search and like and then click Follow Settings, Step 3: set as favorite, Step 4: Click on Posts and choose STANDARD, Then you will see all 4-H posts when they arrive!

***Club/Project News:***

* **Milano 4-H Club:**Milano 4-H Club is ready for meetings! Please connect with their club by joining their Facebook Group: [https://www.facebook.com/groups/1677500032472214](https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fu12788118.ct.sendgrid.net%2Fls%2Fclick%3Fupn%3DApMIXhKBzKyWN0q-2FiGgfb4IlHGi4ximYHZlwBqH0-2FagqXT4oz-2Bhc-2BNhdgdbpQ-2FiDxCh-2FbxAxltrkZR1QM3zlEQ-3D-3D2KOW_zh3-2FILpNYLtKsHIj0lLw6F95VmaOxT4Atc-2FYakWjDQMACvBftorQ39L5r5xVTQifYGoHBr0e7udYVddMNrO8xdhLdNrZHirIS4dey3dFwJnCbwhh401q8Z4e3kqwONgHiR-2BGmpcaJ8ybNOo7D2ehCEnVuMNR6Iur947-2Fi8a5IHnUjxuhzURoRo1b8S-2BkfKvCxzgxhhXmKI5skY6aU3Dcz5ZKraa-2Fr-2BMDOOMrnd6I1BaTLqchkzFVU22-2B-2Fb-2BJW2DolPlH0rucPVljN39pSYqF0g-3D-3D&data=04%7C01%7Cmlholcombe%40ag.tamu.edu%7C766d8dbc5d964aab2f5b08d911acda9e%7C9fd7580a64724d9ca142d131d3a7a116%7C0%7C0%7C637560256377122822%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=WYhi36yoJ%2FDVtT7xMGSHJ0ejn7K%2F3rWdJWGaRiWj3%2FM%3D&reserved=0) You need to enroll online to receive the zoom link!
* **Cameron 4-H Club Facebook Page:** Cameron 4-H Club has a new facebook page. Please like the new page for club news and information: [https://www.facebook.com/camerontx4hclub](https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fu12788118.ct.sendgrid.net%2Fls%2Fclick%3Fupn%3DApMIXhKBzKyWN0q-2FiGgfb4IlHGi4ximYHZlwBqH0-2FagoHOnHRPfr6nrjNyUcp1RRJ8DoefIqQfpP81AJPaLXvw-3D-3DdtkR_zh3-2FILpNYLtKsHIj0lLw6F95VmaOxT4Atc-2FYakWjDQMACvBftorQ39L5r5xVTQifYGoHBr0e7udYVddMNrO8xdhLdNrZHirIS4dey3dFwJnCbwhh401q8Z4e3kqwONgHhg7P3AF0ewvp1L861aorugR83aDZuIX7cjIBru5sxkMTPpOFxUDLtw1nYuMjhyJkti6pyMroDhlad84Xa9pnqD6iy8QgCUfvYQTQfp74JKmlZe2G7jELNt-2F-2BQ6LtB74i-2BmZdsVKF-2BJIgf26YJQArzw-3D-3D&data=04%7C01%7Cmlholcombe%40ag.tamu.edu%7C766d8dbc5d964aab2f5b08d911acda9e%7C9fd7580a64724d9ca142d131d3a7a116%7C0%7C0%7C637560256377122822%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=OnNJalGQNpxDKPxIMjCkgFIlEpTpk3cfflV891MRVmQ%3D&reserved=0)

***Rockdale Fair Dates to Remember:***

Ownership and Tag-in dates are as follows:

* Commercial Heifers: Palpation and Body Condition Scoring: **Oct. 2, 2021**, 10:00 to noon, Milam County Auction Barn.
* Broilers: Order through RFA, pick-up **September 3**, Home Demonstration Bldg., Rockdale Fair Park, 5: 30 to 7:00 p.m. Cost per broiler: $1.74
* Rabbits: **September 8, 2021**, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m., Home Demonstration Building, Rockdale Fair Park
* Breeding Beef Heifer entries postmarked and due **September 8, 2021**

***Community Service/Leadership Opportunity:*** We need volunteers for Vacation Bible School at the Cameron FUMC. VBS will be **July 19-22** from 1-5pm. We need leaders for sessions as well as group leaders (just like Ag in the Classroom). If you are interested in helping, please register here: <https://vbsmate.com/events/CameronFUMC/19949> or on the Facebook page link here: <https://www.facebook.com/CameronFUMCVBS>

Vacation Bible School open to any PreK through 5th grade students (2021-2022 year). You can register above! ***Callaway and NHS Hours will be given for those who register by Monday, July 12th!***

***Texas 4-H STEM Ambassador:* Applications for the 2021-2022 STEM Ambassadors will open on July 1 and close July 31, 2021. A promotional video overview of the team can be viewed here: https://youtu.be/nXarzxs50X8. Also attached is a simplified infographic outlining basic eligibility details.**

**Application link:** <https://texas4-hyouthdevelopment.submittable.com/submit> **(will activate on July 1).**

**Applicants will need to create a simple profile on Submittable to complete the application. The application requires (among other details) several written narratives, a personal video narrative, as well as two letters of recommendations. Candidates are urged to begin work on their applications as soon as possible.**

**Mission**

**As STEM Ambassadors, our mission is to educate communities about science, technology, engineering, and math opportunities; both inside and outside of 4-H, while learning essential skills in STEM, communication, and teamwork.**

**Eligibility for NEW Members**

**Individuals must:**

**• Attend a mandatory virtual orientation along with his/her parents/guardians on August 30 at 7 PM.**

**• Be at least in the 9th grade (as of September 1, 2021)**

**• Complete and submit application by July 31, 2021.**

**• Have a willingness to learn about STEM.**

**• Be willing to work collaboratively on a team with other youth and adults.**

**• Be responsive and engaged in team communications.**

**• Share knowledge and skills with others.**

**• Not serving on the 2021-22 Texas 4-H Council.**

**Applications will be reviewed in August and notified by the end of the month. If you or the candidate has questions, please feel free to contact me.**

***Milam County 4-H Information!***For information about any 4-H related activity, please go to the website or facebook page! [www.Join4-h.com](http://www.Join4-h.com) or [www.facebook.com/milamcountyfourH](http://www.facebook.com/milamcountyfourH)

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